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New York, Sept. 18.—The sentence of life imprisonment on Leopold and Loeb, the boy murderers, has revived the issue of capital punishment in the United States, and apparently has aroused much criticism. Judge Caverly made it clear he chose life imprisonment rather than death as the penalty not because the murderers were mentally diseased or because of the existence of mitigating circumstances due to their upbringing and their state of mind, which led them to plan the cold-blooded crime, but because he does not believe in capital punishment for persons under 21 years of age. Sentiment favouring the extreme penalty for Leopold and Loeb is somewhat mollified by the imposition of the "ninety-nine"-year sentence, in addition to the life sentence for the crime of kidnapping, so that there is apparently small danger of a repetition of the Thaw case. The young "super-intellectuals" will not be permitted to apply for parole until the expiration of about forty years of their sentence. It is said by the critics of the sentence that the health and social position of the young killers alone saved them from the gallows, and that Chicago's reputation for justice has been dealt a severe blow, but the opponents of capital punishment argue that life imprisonment is far more of a deterrent to crime than the hanging or electrocution now applied in the hit or miss fashion, especially when many of the sentences have not been carried out at all. In America only eight States retain the death penalty absolutely; thirty-two, like Illinois, leave the choice to the Court—or jury. As conditions exist here to-day there is uncertainty in most States whether murder should be punished with death and a powerful sentiment exists favouring the substitution of life imprisonment as a deterrent superior to a penalty which has become so uncertain and spasmodic.

ELABORATE PRISON MEAL.

The young prisoners were taken today to Joliet Penitentiary to begin their sentence. Despite their professions of difference they appeared in court yesterday with stained white faces, and although they sat immobile while Judge Caverly read the sentence, they were obviously relieved to have escaped death. Mr. Darrow, the chief counsel for the boys, who, according to his own figures, had saved more than one hundred persons from the gallows, shed few tears, as he heartily agreed with Judge Caverly that the sentence was "in accordance with the progress in criminal law all over the world and the dictates of enlightened humanity." The young men celebrated their escape by ordering an elaborate meal as their last before commencing prison fare. In jail, if they believe, they will gradually be promoted to the responsible positions to which their college education entitles them.

It is estimated that the trial has cost the prosecution and defence about £50,000. Of this amount the State sets its expenses at about £13,000. The defence has spent about £10,000, and the Attorney's fees are yet to be paid. Judge Caverly receives £2,500 a year, as does Prosecutor Crowe. The judge spent about £100 a month on the case, and three months of the Attorney's time was taken up. The three assistants of the Prosecutor received £370 for their work. The most expensive item in the bill against the taxpayers was for alienists. Two will receive about £1,200. Two others will get about £200 each. Stenography cost the State more than £1,000, and police guard cost approximately that much and more.

The defence bills are made up largely of fees to alienists, some of whom received £50 a day. The fees of the three lawyers pleading for the lives of the boys have still to be set. Early in the case they decided to have their fees fixed by the Chicago Bar Association, but no decision has yet been made. With all expenses on both sides estimated officially, it is conjectured that the necks of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold will cost £25,000 each, but unofficial costs may increase this figure very considerably.

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ALLAN—FRYER.—On September 8, at Edgware, London, Kenneth Ethelbert Allan, of Shanghai, to Kathleen Agnes Fryer.

DEATH.

WARD.—On October 21, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Sydney Herbert Ward, aged 55 years.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 27, 1924.

OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

The coup in Peking, from latest messages received via Shanghai and Canton, appears to have been successfully accomplished through the defection of the three leading "generals" of the "Cihli" and

probably will be content to spend the remainder of his days in retirement.

Since his election, he must have been well aware that his sole strength was dependent upon Wu Pei-fu's fighting capacity. Now that Wu's strength has waned through the defection of his most trusted lieutenant, the President, strictly in accordance with Chinese custom, issues a mandate depriving Wu Pei-fu of his present office and—so to save the face of each—appointing him to an obscure post with a high-sounding title. For the sake of historical accuracy, the text of the presidential mandate is given below:—

"In recent years there has been much disturbance in the country and internal warfare has continued. Since my assumption of office, I have announced this to the people. The recent expedition against the North-East was a thing I was obliged to do, but I never for one minute abandoned my original intention to preserve peace. The war has now lasted more than a month, and the struggle has not yet been brought to an end, and now I order the fighting to cease from the day this order is issued, and both parties (Fengtien and Chihli) are to return to their original stations pending further orders from the Central Government, which is carefully considering the position. If this order is ignored by anyone, they will be compelled forcibly to desist.

"The posts of Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Commander of the Expeditionary Force are abolished, and Wang Cheng-ping and Peng Shou-hsin are ordered to take the whole responsibility for the troops at Shantung.

"Wu Pei-fu is dismissed from his posts of Inspector-General of Chihli, Shantung and Honan and Commander of the Third Division, and he is appointed "Tupan" of Land Development in Kokonor."

The chief interest in happenings in Peking, of course, is centred on what effect the recent coup is likely to have in stabilising politics. With the elimination of Wu Pei-fu, one is encouraged to hope that the much discussed Round Table Conference will be held, since he alone, of the Tuchuns approached by Sir Robert Ho-tung, gave an unsatisfactory reply. In effect he said: "After I have defeated Chang Tao-lin, there will be time enough to discuss your plan, Sir Robert." Though Wu Pei-fu, at the moment, has fallen from his high estate, it would be unwise yet awhile to conclude that he is finally eliminated as a fighting factor. What has happened in the case of the erstwhile Dictator of North China may well happen to his successor. In the meantime, all friends of China will trust that General Feng Yu-hsiang's bloodless revolution spells the inauguration of lasting peace and prosperity for China.

The Mandates Commission of the League had a private sitting at Geneva and discussed the report of the administration of the South Sea Islands. The Japanese representative, Mr. Sugimura, furnished information respecting the labour conditions, the liquor traffic, the administration of justice, etc.

The foreign Minister of Mexico has ordered the consulates at London, Liverpool, Glasgow and all the honorary consular offices in Britain to be closed. The Foreign Minister explained that the step was the result of Britain's non-recognition of Mexico's diplomatic. The decision will be effective while the present relations are continued.

League circles at Geneva point out that, apparently owing to a confusion of dates, it was wrongly reported that the United States representatives would attend the first Opium Conference at Geneva on November 3, dealing with the suppression of opium smoking. The fact is that they will attend the Conference on November 17 on the limitation of manufactured narcotics.

Until the press called attention to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in connection with troubles in China, says a writer in "Truth," I wonder how many people in this country knew of its existence. It is commanded by Colonel W. P. L. Gordon, and consists of various nationalities, British, light horse and artillery, 18-pounders, and British, American, Italian, Portuguese, Japanese, and Chinese companies of infantry. The War Office mentions the name of the commandant, who is seconded from the British Army, and leaves all the rest to our imagination.

Premier's Motor-Car.

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI'S TEAM.

Through the courtesy of Mr. L. S. Greenhill, honorary secretary of the H.K.C.C., we give below the names of the Shanghai inter-port cricket team that is likely to visit Hongkong next month.

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"MALWA"	10,841	18th Nov.	Marseilles & London
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"KARMA"	8,668	20th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANJU"	10,408	1st Dec.	Marseilles & London
"SUCIAN"	8,710	1st Dec.	Singapore, London & Bombay
"KHIVAN"	9,136	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,088	10th Jan.	Marseilles & London
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"MOREA"	10,911	25th Jan.	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	6,674	16th Feb.	Singapore, Perak, Colombo & Bombay
"KASPIE"	9,143	1st Feb.	Marseilles & London
"MALWA"	10,541	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KAFEGAR"	9,006	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SUDAN"	8,688	18th Mar.	Singapore, Perak, Colombo & Bombay
"MANJU"	10,112	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"KARMA"	9,158	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London
"MACEDONIA"	11,119	1st May	Marseilles & London

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"TAKADA"	6,649	30th Oct.	Singapore, Perak & Calcutta
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"TAIRKA"	9,150	21st Nov.	Singapore, Perak & Calcutta
"TAKIWA"	9,150	16th Dec.	Singapore, Perak & Calcutta

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"ST. ALBANS"	5th Oct.	4,800	Manila, Sardakan, Thursday
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"SARDINA"	6,684	1st Nov.	Wooji & Kobo
"KARMA"	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Nov.	Wooji & Kobo
"TILAWA"	10,000	1st Nov.	Wooji and Kobo
"TANTU"	10,910	16th Nov.	Wooji, Kobo
"TIIWA"	8,100	16th Nov.	Kobo only
"KALYAN"	9,135	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo
"SUDAN"	8,600	1st Dec.	Wooji and Kobo
"TAELWA"	8,600	1st Dec.	Wooji and Kobo
"ARAFURA"	6,600	8th Dec.	Wooji and Kobo
"MACEDONIA"	11,088	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo
"TAKADA"	6,740	15th Dec.	Wooji and Kobo
"SICILIA"	6,684	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo
"KALYAN"	9,118	1965	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo
"ST. ALBANS"	4,510	3rd Jan.	Wooji and Kobo
"MOREA"	10,913	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo
"KAFEGAR"	9,098	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo
"KARMA"	9,105	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo
"MANJU"	10,608	1st Mar.	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo
"KARMA"	9,098	1st Mar.	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo
"MACEDONIA"	11,088	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo
"TAKADA"	6,740	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo
"SICILIA"	6,684	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo
"KALYAN"	9,118	1965	Shanghai, Wooji and Kobo

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OPIUM EVIL
MEETING AT HONGKONG
ASSOCIATION FORMED.

To arouse public interest in the suppression of opium and to demonstrate to the world that the Chinese people are determined to check the evil which has been revived in the country on account of the recurrent political troubles; these, in the words of Mr. Thomas Tchou, of the National Opium Association of China, were the objects of the movement in connection with which he addressed a meeting at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong on Saturday evening.

As a result of this and other meetings held under the joint auspices of the ten leading Chinese organisations an anti-opium association has been formed in Hongkong. At the meeting on Saturday 119 Gulds were represented, the articles of constitution of the new association being passed and officers elected. The Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling presided.

Good Progress Made.

Mr. Thomas Tchou, who was the chief speaker, said that it was the intention of those interested in the movement to carry out a sustained campaign until the evil had been stamped out.

There was no doubt a difficult task, but the difficulties were not insuperable if the work was carried out on educational lines.

Good progress had been made in the larger cities in China such as Peking, Tientsin, Wuchang, Nanking and Shanghai, where anti-opium associations had already been formed.

Mr. Tam Yik-ho, former Minister to Spain, Mrs. Tam Yik-ho and family, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mrs. J. M. Wong and family, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, the Misses Ho Fock, Madame Caviller, Dr. and Mrs. Coxion To, Dr. Y. K. To and family, Dr. Herbert To, Mr. Gustav Tolle, manager of Carlo-witz and Co., Mr. and Mrs. Ma Ying-piu, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Wing-chan, Mr. Chan Hair, Mrs. Look Pong-chuan, Dr. Y. S. Wan, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wong, Mr. Chan Siu-wing, Mr. Chan Pi-kuen, Mr. So Tui-hing, Mr. Tsao Tsan-sam, Mr. Tam Pak-shiu, Mr. Pong Tse-kuen and family, Rev. Wong Oi-ton, Mr. B. C. Randall Jr., Mr. Chin Ho ping, Mr. Wang I-ou, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coon, Mr. Kuan Si-uchin, Mr. Chung Shu-cheung, Mr. Yung Hee, Mr. Wai Lat-sun, Mr. Au Leong, Mr. Paul Liang, Miss Irene Wong, Mrs. J. C. Wong, Mr. Ching King-shu, Mr. Tang Kwei-pak, Mr. Ho Wah-sang, Mr. Wong Yan-kwong, Mr. Chan Tak-kwong, Mr. Henry S. Kee, Mr. James To, Mr. Ernest To, Mr. Sung Sheung-chin, Mr. Kwok Chuen, Mr. Hubert Lam, Miss Beatrice Lam and Miss Julia Lam.

Another meeting will be held on Wednesday evening when the president and other officers will be elected from the representatives of the 13 organizations.

MARY PICKFORD.

TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY.

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IMPOSING CEREMONY FOR MR. SIU YING-CHOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MACAO, October 27.

Macao saw an imposing procession yesterday when the funeral

of Mr. Siu Ying-chow took place.

Such was its magnitude that paramilitary had to be hired from Hongkong and Canton.

A large number came over from Hongkong to attend the funeral. To accommodate the visitors, the Coronet, Tess will give place to

"The Burial of Silk" featuring Conway Tearle which will be shown on Wednesday.

Those interested are cordially invited to attend.

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SOVIET DOCUMENT.

DWARFS ELECTION ISSUES.
CHARGE AND COUNTER-CHARGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 25.—The dramatic Russian development has suddenly dwarfed all other election issues. The promptitude with which the matter was handled indicated the fact that the Foreign Office despatched its protest without waiting to obtain Mr. MacDonald's signature.

A number of Conservative papers contend that the bustle was due to the fact that a number of newspapers yesterday obtained a copy of Zinovief's letter and intended to publish it to-day.

A Pressman interrogated Mr. MacDonald at Aberavon last night but the Premier declined to make a statement until he had consulted the Foreign Office.

Mr. Asquith of Paisley said the Russian Treaty was as dead as Queen Anne.

The Liberal Press seizes on the incident as proof of the soundness of their opposition to the Russian treaty. Up to now little significance is attached to Messrs. Inkpin's and Rakovsky's repudiation, except by the "Daily Herald," which reserves comment but gives prominence to the denials.

CONSIDERED GENUINE.—Notwithstanding communist demands, the Foreign Office is entirely satisfied as to the genuineness of the Zinovief letter. Mr. Rakovsky has sent a letter to the Foreign Office, protesting that his embassy was not notified prior to the publication and declaring that the letter was an obvious forgery, which should have been clear to the Foreign Office officials.

Conservative headquarters to-day are convinced that the Zinovief correspondence will rally many wavemakers to the Conservative side.

Liberal headquarters think there is grave peril of reaction after such an exposure, from which only Liberalism can save the nation.

Lord Curzon's DESTINATION.—Lord Curzon at Leicester said that copies of the Zinovief letter were handed to Messrs. MacDonald and Henderson when they reached England a month ago. The letter came into the hands of a newspaper; otherwise we should never have heard of the Government's reply to the "most wicked, pernicious, detestable and damnable document ever printed." The amazing thing, added the speaker, was that it had been reserved to Mr. MacDonald to make the exposure himself.

LABOR LEADER'S VIEWS.—Mr. MacDonald in his speech at Swansea did not refer to the Zinovief correspondence.

Interviewed later, he said the time was not ripe for a statement. He would probably deal with the matter in his speeches.

Mr. Clynes at Southampton said the document, if authentic, would imperil arrangements with Russia, but was nothing new in the organisation of political bombshells on the eve of an election.

Mr. Thomas, in a speech at Belper, referred sarcastically to the remarkable disclosures in the newspapers as showing the efforts being made to deceive the people. He did not know whether the letter was genuine or not.

Mr. Ponsonby, interviewed at Sheffield, said it was not unlikely that the Zinovief letter was a forgery.

Reuter learns that although the note to Rakovsky was published in Mr. MacDonald's absence, the Foreign Office is aware of Mr.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS ON SATURDAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 25.—Below will be found results of the matches played to-day in the English and Scottish Leagues:

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

Arsenal 1 Tottenham 0

Aston Villa 1 W. Brom-
wich A. 0

Blackburn 2 Leeds United 3

Bury 2 Notts County 1

Huddersfield 0 Birmingham 1

Liverpool 3 Sunderland 1

Manchester
City 2 Bolton 2

Newcastle 1 Cardiff 2

Notts Forest 0 Everton 1

Sheffield
United 3 Preston N.E. 0

West Ham 2 Burnley 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—
DIVISION I:

Ayr United 1 Queen's Park 1

Celtic 0 Rangers 1

Cowdenbeath 5 Kilmarnock 1

Falkirk 2 Motherwell 1

Hamilton 1 Airdrieonians 2

Hibernians 4 Dundee 2

Partick 3 Hearts 3

St. Johnstone 4 Raith 2

St. Mirren 3 Morton 1

Third Lanark 4 Aberdeen 0

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORTS.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor report:

We have had quite an active market during the past week, and a fair amount of business was put through with prices being well maintained.

The Shanghai market remains firm.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

HONG KONG BANKS.—Have changed hands from \$1,162 to \$1,170, but shares could be had at the latter price.

Unions.—Continue firm but with no sellers.

Hotels.—The Old shares are wanted at \$21 1/4 without inducing sellers, shares having changed hands from \$20 1/2 to \$21 1/4. New shares remain unchanged.

HONG KONG LANDS.—A large parcel of shares changed hands at slightly reduced rates and have firm buyers at \$16 1/2, business having been put through \$116 to \$117 cash, and buyers are willing to pay \$121 for January without attracting sellers.

HUMPHREYS.—Have come to business at \$22 10 and close with firm buyers at \$22.

Cements.—Are in great demand at \$22 1/4 but there are no sellers.

KOWLOON WHARVES.—Have eased off slightly and have come to business at \$205 to \$207 for Settlement, and close with firm buyers at the latter price.

HONG KONG DOCKS.—Have had a sharp decline. Shares are being offered at \$160 without attracting any buyers.

ROSES.—Remain unchanged.

HONG KONG ELECTRICALS.—Are in great demand at \$43 1/4 with no sellers.

HONG KONG TRAMS.—Have had a rise and have been the medium of fair business at \$46 1/4 cash, and \$47 to \$48 for December.

PEAK TRAMS.—Have had a rise and are in great demand at \$23 1/4 for Old and \$2 1/2 for New shares, and more would be paid for any shares offered.

CHINA-SUGARS.—Changed hands at \$300 to \$400 cash and close with strong buyers at \$305.

CHINA PROVIDENTS.—Have no enquiries for Combined or Old shares but the New are wanted at \$3 1/4 with few if any sellers.

CHINA LIGHTS.—Remain firm and are in great demand at \$27 1/2 cash and \$28 for December with no sellers.

DAI LY FARMS.—Have been the medium of a fair amount of business at \$25 1/2 and close with buyers at \$25 and sellers at \$25 1/2.

LANE CRAWFORDS.—Continue firm at \$18 1/2 with no sellers.

STEAMBOATS.—Have eased off a little, shares having changed hands at \$38 1/2 cash and close with buyers at \$38.

WATERBOATS.—Are in great demand at \$16 1/2 but with no sellers.

CONSTRUCTIONS.—Have had a rise and are wanted at \$7 with few if any sellers.

LONDON QUOTATIONS OF THE 23RD INST.—HONG KONG BANKS £136 10-
INDOS DEFERRED £14, SHELLS £4 3- 9.

ALL MIDDLE PRICES.

EXCHANGE.—The demand ceiling rate on London is 2/5 L 16 and the T.T. on Shanghai is Tls. 70%.

MOSCOW: International signed by Zinovief in commemoration of the anniversary of the communist revolt at Hamburg and calling upon the German workers to enter into close relations with communist troops for the organisation of a revolution. The manifesto concludes by calling for cheers for the German communists, the "advance guard of the German proletariat and world revolution."

MOSCOW MANIFESTO.

Berlin, October 25.—A communist organ publishes a manifesto from the executive of the

ANARCHY IN INDIA.

VICEROY TAKES TIMELY MEASURES.

(Reuter's Service.)

SIMLA, October 25.—A "Gazette" extraordinary announces the arrest of three "Dass" right-hand men, Bose, Mitra and Roy. The last-named is the secretary of the nationalist congress. The arrests follow the promulgation of an ordinance by Lord Reading under the emergency powers held, supplementing the ordinary criminal law of Bengal.

The Viceroy declares that the ordinance in no way would touch the liberties of peaceful citizens. He had hitherto been reluctant to invoke the special powers until he was convinced that all other means of dealing with an emergency had been exhausted, but he was now satisfied that the anarchical movement was deep-seated and dangerous, and that plans for criminal outrages had been dangerously developed.

He adds that permanent measures to remedy the situation will be duly presented by the Bengal Government.

Twenty-four others were arrested, including 13 under the new ordinance. The Police Commissioner in a statement to Reuter emphasised the evidence of an organised plot which necessitated the arrests.

CALCUTTA, October 25.—Fifty-six persons have been arrested up to now in connection with the political situation.

M.C.C. IN AUSTRALIA.

CENTURY BY GILLIGAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

PERTH, October 25.—In glorious weather before 3,000 spectators the M.C.C. on a perfect wicket scored 397, Gilligan making 138 in 130 minutes including 5 sixes and 10 fours. His innings was of a patchy nature. He gave six chances. Heane obtained 54, and Tate and Chapman 44 each. Blundell took five wickets for 59.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. S. 336.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply and delivery of Stores," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office—until Noon of MONDAY, the 10th day of November, 1924, for the supply and delivery of the following Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1925:

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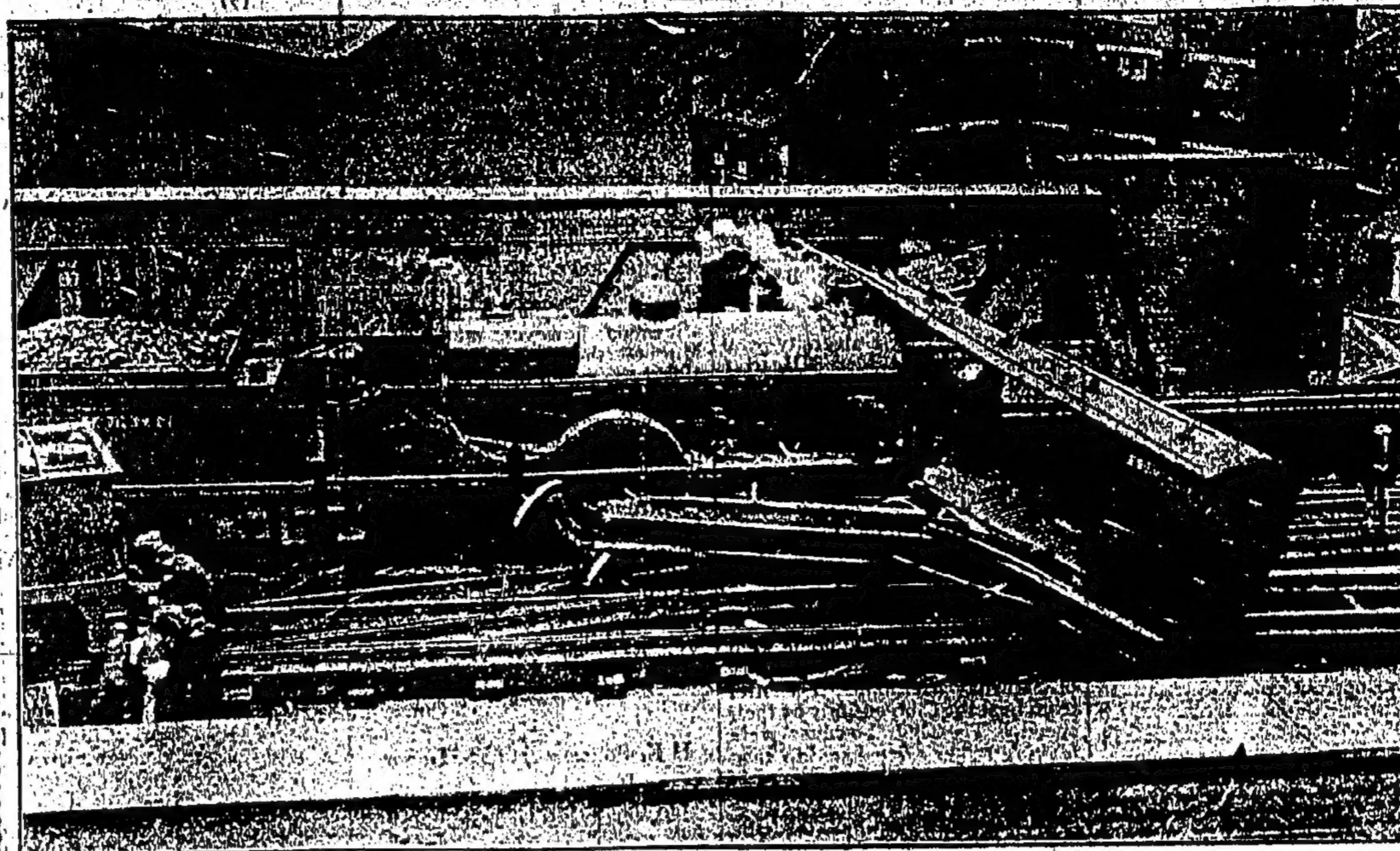


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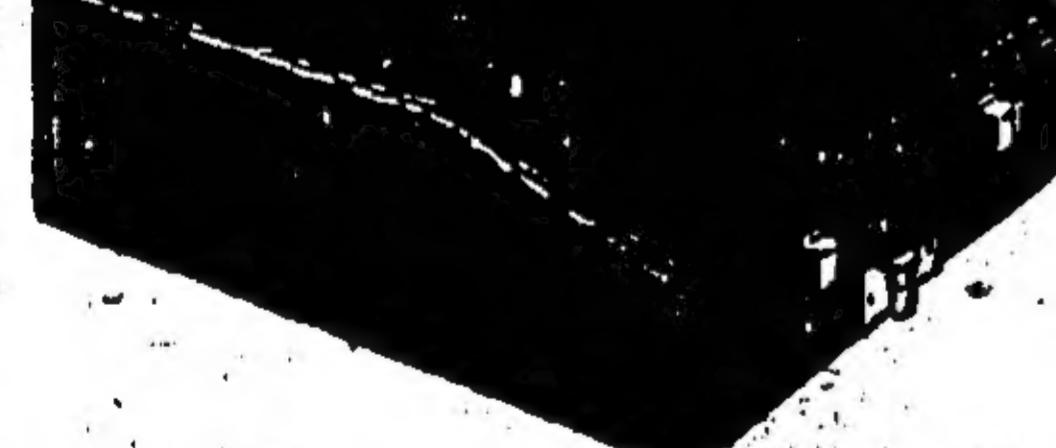
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Canada Empress of Canada
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Straits Glenoile 8.30 a.m.
Japan Glenoile 10 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok Indo Maru 10 a.m.
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Swatow Sun Li 6 p.m.
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Java via Batavia Tj. Sondari 11 a.m.

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Letters 2.15 p.m.

Wellawa, Amoy and Foochow St. Albans

Kanchow 2.30 p.m.

Haining 3.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

MONSOON WEATHER.

JAPANESE VESSEL GETS BUFFETING.

In addition to the mail steamer "Talma" and the Portuguese ship "Kwan Kong," the N.Y.K. s.s. "Toyohashi Maru," (Captain K. Yoshida, 4,434 tons net), from Liverpool via Singapore, also had a bad time coming up to Hongkong in the monsoon.

Leaving Singapore on October 21, she soon ran into foul weather. The log reads:

"In the South China Sea between Lat. 13° 00' N., Long. 109° 40' E. and Lat. 21° 15' N., Long. 113° 00' E., experienced very heavy weather with North-Eastly monsoon, whole gale and continued heavy accompanied by high seas and swell which caused the ship to labour and strain very heavily. The decks were flooded with masses of water at frequent intervals."

Yesterday morning the wind gradually moderated and the ship arrived here at 5.30 p.m.

It is expected that some of the cargo may have been damaged. One thousand tons for Hongkong and 5,000 for Japan and Shanghai, were on board the steamer.

VESSEL FOUNDERS.

NO LIVES LOST.

The freighter "Lee Loong," plying between Hongkong and Wuchow, foundered in the vicinity of the Wuchow Customs House about midnight on October 20. This vessel was once a dredger at Macao. Fortunately all the crew were saved.

According to the vernacular papers, the rumoured cause of the accident was an overload of ore or stone; another rumour current was that it sprang a leak at the Yaumati Refuge, being subsequently mended with cement before leaving for Wuchow. The extent of the loss is at present unknown.

Proposing a toast at a dinner of the Oxford Chinese Students' Society, Chao Hain-chu congratulated the Society on having a lady chairman in Miss Kwei, who thus set a precedent for future Chinese societies. She was setting a good example to her sisters in China.

He expressed pleasure at the presence of Sir Michael Sadleir, who had taken a keen interest in Chinese students.

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